

POSTAGE METERING SYSTEM HAVING
THIRD PARTY PAYMENT CAPABILITY

Abstract of the Invention

5 A payment processing system includes a data center, a postage metering
system and a control system in operative communication with the data center
and the postage metering system. The postage metering system is located
remotely from the data center. The control system obtains payment data via the
postage metering system where the payment data includes a payee and a
10 payment amount. Further, the control system dispatches payment from the data
center to the payee for the payment amount.

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